

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2008**, upon the application of **MAINLAND RESOURCES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
3. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
5. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
6. To define the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, as to the proposed additional unit HA RB SUU, as the stratigraphic equivalent of the gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 10,260' and 11,860' in the Bidas Energy USA, Inc.-David Mason 27 No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 13 North, Range 15 West.
7. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B, or any combination thereof, in any well drilled on HOSS RA SU100, CV RA SU111 and HA RB SUU in which the interests in the units from which production is combined downhole are identical.
8. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 289-A Series of Orders, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
9. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 289-J Series of Orders, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
10. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Order No. 289-R-1, effective April 29, 2008, and of all applicable Statewide Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B.
11. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, and was further defined in Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and was further defined in Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir B was defined in Order No. 289-R-1, effective April 29, 2008.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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